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OUTLINES.

The New York Democratic State committee yesterday voted to send uninstructed delegates to the National convention; there being but one opposing vote; it is said that but three of the 59 members favor the nomination of Col. Bryan and that the Johnson sentiment is very strong and growing——Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Admiral Capps were both witnesses before the Submarine Boat investigating committee yesterday; Representative Hobson's private secretary told of overtures made to Mr. Hobson by L. Y. Spear, of the Electric Boat Co.—An important decision relative to freight rates for coal in Virginia and West Virginia was handed down by the Inter-State Commerce Commission——Two elephants have escaped from a circus at White Springs, Fla., and are at large; the people of that section are terrorrized and organizing for a big elephant hunt ——Six events were run off at the Motor Boat Regatta at Palm Beach, Fla.——Col. W. J. Bryan celebrated his 48th birthday by making a speech in Chicago——Continuing his speech begun in the Senate last Tuesday, Senator LaFollette devoted considerable time to discussing a proposition for the physical valuation of railroads The House passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying $150,869,000, the largest sum ever authorized by that measure——A negro and a white man, both charged with murder, were lynched at Perry, Fla.——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower, middling uplands 10.90, middling gulf 11.05, sales 3,841; rosin firm; turpentine firm, 43 1-2; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.01 7-8 elevator; corn, spot firm, No. 2, 76 elevator; oats dull, mixed 57.

"My fleet!"

"My people!"

"My policies!"

"My candidate!"

My goodness gracious!

Nothing left for "we 'uns" but the trusts, by gosh!

When it comes to reigns of terror, Hayti holds the record, all right.

The fire and earthquake are in it no more. "Rev." Jere Cooke will go down in history as having "made Frisco famous."

Probably Actor Hitchcock might borrow Bob Evans' vocabulary long enough to tell what he thinks of the Gerry society.

China's sentiments toward Japan, we expect, are now much like those of the small boy who hopes to be big enough some day to lick the teacher.

Some people get to be candidates before they themselves know it and others think they are candidates, when as a matter of fact, "it's never touched 'em."

Prof. Wayne of the University of Chicago says that "in 1,000 years there will be no such thing as private property." By that time, what will any of us care?

The Birmingham Age-Herald says love-making is easier than making money. Most of those foreign counts and dukes who come to America do both at the same time.

We wonder if, when Mme. Anna Gould left gay Paris for New York, it occurred to her how much better off she would have been financially and otherwise if she had never gone there.

At any rate Admiral Evans seems to be doing pretty well with a fleet of "no account" battleships, with armor belts, etc., all out of gear and an inch or so too promiscuous with the water line.

Those submarine people worked on the idea that everybody has his price but they went about it in the wrong way when they tackled Hobson. A few kisses would have won him over easily.

When the House of Representatives passed the bill restoring the motto "In God We Trust" on coins, it gave the Rough Rider a deliberate slap on the cheek. Wonder if he will present the other one for similar treatment?

Wonder if Tillman will scratch the ticket if all the parties nominate Roosevelt this summer? In view of such a contingency the South Carolina Senator had better go a little more easy on the Rough Rider.

The new South Carolina Senator announced on his first entrance into the Senate that he will retire next March. Mr. Gary, however, is liable to find that the institution is really not so bad as it sounds and looks and may change his mind.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

State Treasurer Lacy Will Be Candidate For Renomination at State Convention.

SOME INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Excerpts From Reports of Labor Commissioner—Opinions of General Interest by Supreme Court. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—State Treasurer Lacy returned today from the western part of the State and declares that there is nothing in the intimation by Capt. S. A. Ashe in his card recently given to the press that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Treasurer Lacy says that he will be in the race and will begin at once an active campaign for the office. The announcement of Capt. Ashe's candidacy came as a surprise here. His services to the party have been conspicuous and he will no doubt go to the State convention with a strong following.

Luke McMillan was arrested here today and carried back to Fayetteville where he is wanted for abandonment and non-support. Deputy Sheriff D. K. Taylor came for the prisoner.

Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman from his annual report will show 587 miscellaneous factories in the State, an increase of 46 over last year; aggregate capital $42,085,790, exclusive of 64 which do not report capital. The increase is $10,846,280. Of the factories reporting 422 use steam, 84 electric, 12 gasolene power, the aggregate of horse power being 119,836. There are 92,081 persons dependent upon these enterprises, an increase of 16,858 over last year. Of the total number reporting 436 give ten hours as the standard day's work, 48 report 11 hours, and 69 report 12 hours. Seventy-four per cent. report increase of wages, 17 reporting no change. Number of employes, 30,990 against 22,483 last year. Highest wage reported, $2.47 per day; lowest 93 cents, increases of respectively 18 and 9 cents per day over last year. Of adult employes 84 per cent. read and write and 87 per cent. of the children. Reports show 87 per cent. of the factories not employing children under 14.

Revenue Officers W. G. Pool, C. M. Babbitt and others raided a blockade distillery last night three miles from Holly Springs, captured a 50-gallon still, 500 gallons of beer and apparatus. Evidence was gathered that will lead to arrests within the next few days.

Judge T. R. Purnell heard argument of counsel today for and against an immediate trial by jury in the bankruptcy case of Jones & Frazier, of Durham, jewelers. He has the matter under advisement. There has been an agreed order heretofore that the jury trial be at the next term of court. Victor Bryant and Mr. Chambers, of Durham, were here as counsel.

An appeal of great interest to lumber men having North Carolina connections was argued in the Supreme Court today, Hux vs. Camp Manufacturing C., of Virginia, from Halifax county, in which the issue is the right of lumber companies who have bought timber on lands for a period of say four years with the right of renewal for two years additional to have such deeds renewed in cases where there has been no cutting of timber during the four years, or main term, of the countract. The North Carolina Supreme Court has held in Norfolk Lumber Co., vs. Smith, that the lumber company was not entitled to such renewal, but an order for rehearing has been ordered in this case and the contention of the lumber companies is that courts the country over outside of North Carolina hold that provisions for such renewals are valid whether there has been actual cutting of timber during the four years or not. The brief supporting the contention of the lumber companies filed today is signed by fifteen lawyers, counsel for various lumber companies who are backing the Camps Company, of Virginia, in the fight. The argument was by ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd and the argument contra by E. L. Travis, of Halifax.

A remarkable case the Supreme Court decides this week is F. C. McGehee vs. Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co., from Newbern in which the plaintiff sued for damages for injury sustained by the blowing up of a big store of dynamite stored in an old shed on the right of way of the railroad near Newbern. McGehee shot at a knot hole in the shed, not knowing of the explosives inside and set off the whole lot. In this case the majority of the court hold that the Norfolk & Southern is not liable for damages, while Chief Justice Walter Clark and Justice Hoke dissent. The majority opinion, Justice Connor writing it, takes the position that the storing of dynamite under such conditions for lawful purpose was not, per se, a public nuisance, being on the defendant's right of way and used for the construction of the railroad, it owed no duty to trespassers to give notice of its presence. That the plaintiff was a trespasser when he caused the explosion. Owners do not owe to trespassers the duty of keeping premises free from dangerous agencies.

In the dissenting opinion written by Chief Justice Clark and concurred in by Justice Hoke, the position is taken that dynamite, when stored in large quantities near a public road is a public nuisance and the owner is responsible for any injury caused from explosion thereof, whether occurring accidentally or through the agency of a third party, or an act of the injured party himself, unless he had notice that dynamite was there stored.

CONTRIBUTORS' DINNER

Delightful Affair Last Night at Y. M. C. A., Given by Ladies' Auxiliary. Number of Prominent Speakers and an Elegant Menu.

An altogether pleasant social affair and one of the most ambitious yet undertaken by that organization was the annual "Contributors' Dinner," given last evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association in compliment to the good friends of the work in Wilmington, about seventy of whom were present and thoroughly enjoyed the pleasures of the affair.

The gymnasium was prettily decorated with native evergreens, plants and flowers, graceful strands of Southern smilax having been festooned from the ceiling to the several tables, which were arranged as an open square. The table decorations were violets and cut flowers, these having given a breath of Spring-time to the otherwise beautiful setting of the banquet room. The ladies were personally in charge of the serving of the dinner, a corps of trained waiters having been assigned to each table and the dinner having been an elegant one in every respect. The menu embraced all the tempting delicacies of the season, with many substantials for the "inner man."

Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Association, presided as toastmaster and excellently performed the exacting duties of that office, making a neat preliminary address after grace had been said by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The first set address was by the Rev T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who spoke of the influence of the Association upon Christianity and as an aid to the churches. His was a most interesting, helpful and appreciative talk.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman of the Canvassing committee of the Y. M. C. A. in its recent efforts to place the Association upon a sound financial basis, gave an interesting review of the work in that department and told of the benign influence of the organization among the young men of the city.

Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, was the next speaker and had for his subject "The Extension of the Work in the Carolinas." He brought words of hope and encouragement to the local Association and was very kindly in his references to the work being done here.

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. H. O. Williams, of New York, who is identified with the railroad department of Association work. His subject was, "The Association For the Times" and he spoke with great interest of what is being done by the Y. M. C. A. over the world among all classes and conditions of men.

The ladies of the Auxiliary occupied seats in the gallery during the speeches and were delighted with the scene below, betokening a great influence at work in the community among the young men who would otherwise seek other environment. The dinner was a delightful success in every particular.

Among those present other than those named were: Rev. J. A. Erwin, Rev. W. L. Rexford, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Adjutant James Yates, Drs. W. T. Smith, R. B. Slocum, J. W. Stanley Secretary Edwin Kettle, Messrs. Milton Calder, J. M. Shoemaker, J. B. Huff, J. M. Taylor, J. H. Chadbourn, W. C. Rourk, D. H. Penton, S. M. Boatwright, H. W. Malloy, H. G. Fennell, W. B. Cooper, W. A. McGirt, John R. Hanby, B. T. Hopkins, W. W. Koch, W. C. VonGlahn, Jr., W. G. W. Krafft, W. S. McDiarmid, R. G. Davis, J. A. Tripp, Herman Meredith, F. E. Hashagen, W. M. Cumming, B. R. Hoshall, C. M. Whitlock, M. F. Allen, H. E. O'Keef, H. L. Graham, K. W. Price, Joseph Sharrock, J. F. Darroh, R. D. Tucker, J. F. Garrell, P. Pearsall, C. C. Covington and D. M. Gregg.

The statement of finances read by Mr. Rogers shows that there were 98 contributors during the recent canvass and these gave $1,202 against 62 contributors, who gave only $978 in 1907.

There are still 35 of last year's subscribers yet to be called upon. These 35 gave $385 of the $978 reported for 1907. The report was considered very encouraging indeed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Business Locals.

Wanted—Trustworthy Young Man.
Steamer Wilmington—Sunday Trip.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Acme Brand.

REHDER'S OPENING

Magnificent Display of Spring and Summer Millinery and Dry Gords Now On.

WEALTH, EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Big Department Store Crowded Yesterday and Last Evening—Pretty and Effective Decorations — Display Continues Today.

Beautiful in its wealth of pretty decorations in which white with Nile green were the predominating colors, the large department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., near Fourth street bridge, presented an animated and inspiring scene all day until late evening yesterday, the occasion having been the annual Spring opening of fasionable millinery and dry goods at this popular establishment.

The opening began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and will continue through today, a special concert by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra having been given from 8 to 10 o'clock yesterday evening when the opening may be said to have been at its zenith. The decorations this year were planned by Mr. E. Clayton Moore assisted by Messrs. L. W. Wessell and L. Parker. All over the store the color scheme of white and Nile green is prettily carried out with Grecian column and arch effect. One especially attractive feature of these decorations is the millinery window where may be seen a tulip or Lilly of the valley from the bloom of which extends the face of a beautiful woman, giving a delightful suggestion of Spring-time and the many beautiful things that are to be seen on the interior.

Of course, 'tis the millinery department that is the synosure of all eyes. The display this year is unusually complete and pretty to a degree that beggars ordinary newspaper description. Miss Hattie Gardner is in charge as supervising milliner while Mrs. Grace L. Stewart, of New York, has recently arrived to take the position of head saleslady. The hats, all the new shapes and styles, are here to be seen in endless variety. One of the very latest things in headgear is what is known as "The Merry Widow," a 22-inch sailor effect, very stylish, and trimmed with quills and velvet ribbons. Also there is the "Tetrazzeni" turban; the "Donnie Brook," the "Genee" walking hat and the "Wazimovea" Russian turban. Then there is a picture hat somewhat after the style of the Gainsborough, which is a very pretty effect for Spring. Then there are others, hundreds of them, which need not be enumerated.

The leading shades are the taupes and blondine with the different shades of green and others ranging into the cirise, all beautiful and the heighth of style this season. In trimmings the flowers are the strongest this season. The millinery department carries an endless variety of all the newest novelties in trimmings. Ribbons are also used quite extensively with the braids, etc., while the Ostrich plume continues to be very popular. There is also a continued use of the Pom-pons, which were favorites last year.

But all this is superfluous to those who will have an opportunity of visiting the millinery department today. Yesterday a great many orders were taken and the work rooms of the establishment are already crowded but the stock is not the slightest impaired and the display will be continued today in all its gorgeousness.

While the millinery department is the favorite with the ladies, another popular department of the store is the dress goods display. Mr. Claude E. Moss, an expert in this line of many years experience, is in charge and is showing some of the very latest fabrics and novelties. There are the new voiles in black and colors, which lead in the worsteds this year. Then the tamisettes, chiffon panamas, mohairs, silked stripe chiffon novelties, figured challies and the like are very popular in the all-wool lines. All the light weight worsteds in black and Spring colors may be found here in infinite variety. In silks Mr. Moss carries the 36-inch taffetas in black and colors; fancy silks or foulards, satin foulards in plaids and checks, silk brussel nets, pongees in black and colors and silk ginghams at the modest prices. The stock also includes a full lines of dress braids and chiffon dress trimmings such as Persian bands and the like. A very popular fabric is the figured mulles and satin stripes and figures and spots; figured organdies, white madras, Persian dimities, wash organdies, wash lawns, French cambrics and nainsooks, French batiste and a complete line of all wash goods.

There is also on display in the dry goods department a full line of curtain swisses, silkaline draperies, etc. The notion department shows many novelties in ladies' belts and buckles, collars and fancy neckweak. The showing of laces and embroideries is also very complete. Swiss and nainsook cembrics embroideries in match sets, all over embroideries, wide embroidery flouncing with a complete line of Val and torchon laces are all there in great variety.

It is useless to attempt to enumerate the many pretty things to be seen at the big store. They are all spread out for the inspection of the visitor and an opportunity will be lost in a failure to visit the store today. There will be a later before-Easter opening but the exposition just now is one that will attract the greatest attention for the styles, fads and fancies are here seen for the first time. The invitation to all the ladies is extended by Mr. Rehder with the information that they will be thrice welcome today.

MR. DAVIS HAS RETURNED

Met With Encouraging Responses All Over the State in the Peace Movement—Dates and Place For The Congress.

Mr. Haynes Davis, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, returned to the city yesterday from a tour of the State in the interest of the great movement in which he is identified and which has been told of from time to time in the correspondence to this paper.

Mr. Davis is still quite enthusiastic over the prospects for the Peace Congress to be held in this city or elsewhere in the State during May and says that many of the boards of aldermen and chambers of commerce in the State have signified their purpose to send delegates to this gathering. He has secured the services of ex-Governor Aycock as president of the Congress while the honorary vice presidents will be Senators Simmons and Overman and Admiral George Dewey. Chief Justice Clark has consented to address the Congress on the International Judiciary and Speaker Justice, of the House of Representatives, will have something to say of States' Rights and the Navy.

The Mayors of Raleigh, Greensboro and Durham have presented the subject to their city councils and they have approved the programme and promised to send delegates. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and a number of patriotic and other societies have joined heartily in the movement, taking to the idea of international arbitration and adequate armament as a means to that end, very kindly. The Johnson Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, The Guilford Battle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, have endorsed the work of the Society and will be represented at the Congress. A meeting will soon be held at Winston-Salem at which the movement there will be accelerated. The executive committee will soon be called together to fix the dates and place for the meeting. The movement is rapidly spreading.

TRESTLE BURNED OUT.

Carolina Central and Southern Trains Delayed Yesterday Morning.

On account of the burning of a trestle on the track between Hilton bridge and Navassa station some time during Wednesday night after the late trains had arrived, both the early morning trains for Charleston and Charlotte were delayed yesterday morning until about 9:30 A. M., having left the city at 5:15 and 4:45 A. M. respectively The trains came back to the city and passengers had a wait until the burned trestle could be replaced. On the Carolina Central train were members of the Colonial Opera Company bound for Lumberton where they appeared last night.

Arrested for A Fight.

Upon the arrival of the boat from the Swift Fertilizer Works yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff E. S. Capps, on a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court, arrested Elijah Deboe, a colored laborer, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Chas. McDoughald. The evidence at the preliminary trial yesterday evening showed that when they went to work yesterda morning the two negroes quarreled and Deboe struck McDougald with a pair of brass knucks. McDougald came to Wilmington after a warrant and when he returned to the factory, Deboe ran him off with a pistol. He was held in jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the Superior Court.

Died in Hospital Here.

Mr. Daniel Carter, 25 years of age, a laborer at the mill of the Butters' Lumber Company who was brought here five days ago on account of injuries received at the plant the same afternoon, died yesterday at the hospital. One of his legs was torn completely off and gangrene made its appearance in the wound, causing his death. The remains were prepared for burial by Funeral Director James F. Woolvin and were shipped yesterday afternoon to Boardman for burial. The young man was unmarried but leaves a number of relatives at Boardman.

To Visit Germany.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen and two daughters and Mr. M. G. Tiencken, wife and son have secured through Mr. A. D. Wessell, Sr., agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, state rooms on the new steamer Kronsprinzessin Cecile to sail June 9th. This steamer is one of the fastest on the line and makes the trip across the ocean in about five days. Its capacity is 20,000 tons and has 40,000 horse power. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey and safe return.

RESERVES TO CRUISE

Significant Inquiry From Navy Department in Regard to Naval Brigade.

MAY GO TO CHESAPEAKE

Maneuvres With Torpedo Fleet During the Summer—Militia of State to Assemble For Practice in the Actual Service.

There is local interest in the announcement from Raleigh that there has been received at the headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard a communication from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry, stating that there is under consideration a purpose to assemble the naval militia of the States somewhere about July 18th to 27th, in connection with the mobilization of the torpedo boats and submarines, probably in Chesapeake Bay.

The States that will probably be asked to send their citizen sailors are North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and the District of Columbia and the plan is to have naval vessels visit the several ports where there are Naval Reserve divisions and convey them to the point of mobilization, where they would have actual practice aboard the torpedo and submarine boats; also target practice. The inquiry from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy was to know what the Governor and Naval Brigade officers thought of the plan. Governor Glenn will be away about a week longer and the communication will be given due attention upon his return.

Referring to the proposed maneuvers, a special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says:

Washington, Feb. 29—Tactics, maneuvers and target work of real warfare will be carried out between the submarines and torpedo boats of the navy and the vessels of the naval militia, according to the plans now being prepared by Commander Charles C. Marsh, superintendent of the torpedo division of the Bureau of Navigation.

The maneuvers will take place in Gardiner's bay late in the Spring, and in Chesapeake Bay, between Annapolis and the Virginia Capes, in the early Summer. Vessels of Northern Coast States will participate at Gardiner's bay and the Southern Coast States will send their ships and men to the Chesapeake. Inasmuch as scouting and coast defense will be the work allotted to the naval militia during time of war, the aim is to reproduce as nearly as possible the conditions that will then prevail. The torpedo boats and submarines will be scattered up and down the sound and will try to run the gauntlet of naval militia vessels, which are expected to detect their movements.

In addition, naval militiamen will be given practice in the firing of torpedoes and the maneuvering of torpedo vessels. Effort will also be made to secure an appropriation for target practice with the four and six inch guns.

The aim of Commander Marsh is to give the citizen sailors as much of a taste of real war as possible to make them proficient in scout work when occasion arises. The maneuvers also will be interesting because of the participation of the submarines, the work of which is comparatively unknown except to experts.

This will be the first time the naval militia has experienced direct practice with the navy. The object is to develop the naval organization as an auxiliary to the torpedo vessels for coast defense, as the land naval militia is being trained to co-operate with the Coast Artillery Corps.

FIRED ON TRAINMEN.

Fred Jennings, Arrested Early Yesterday Morning at S. A. L.

Fred Jennings, a young colored man, was arrested between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the Seaboard Air Line yards in this city, charged with firing upon several trainmen in charge of a freight that had either arrived or was just leaving the station. Among the number were Messrs. Samuel Smith and Chas. White. A telephone message was sent to the police station and Sergeant Burnett and Hall Officer Smith responded to the call, but Mounted Officers D. W. Coleman and W. G. Brinkley had arrived in the meantime and located the negro in an office with his father, who is watchman at the Waccamaw Lumber mill and who refused the officers admittance. The officers, however, did effect an entrance and placed the young negro under arrest. He claimed that it was his brother who had done the shooting, but his head was bloody and this corresponded with the story that the trainmen had been fired upon because the negro was beaten and he was locked up. Yesterday the Mayor ordered the case continued and warrants sworn out for the father of the boy, who had shielded him in the office from the policemen and also for the brother, who they claim did the shooting. The case will come up in the Mayor's court today at noon.

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HEARST AND HIS PARTY.

The New York American has taken occasion to deny some reports regarding the course of the Independence party in the approaching Presidential campaign.

These reports had to do with the candidate that the new party intended to support for the Presidency and they were decidedly conflicting, but we are informed at last, that it is not going to support Theodore Roosevelt, William J. Bryan or even John A. Johnson and this declaration is followed by an explicit statement which says:

"It may not, however, be out of place to add one other exception, to-wit: The Independence party is going to nominate its own candidate, and is going to vote for him with a strength that is likely to be a revelation to the older and sadder organizations. If it does not elect this candidate of its own in this particular election, it is going to lay the solid foundation for doing so in the next."

As both the American and the Independance party are the individual and private property of Mr. Hearst, this announcement will be accepted by the country as quite authoritative and sufficient.

It is real encouraging to hear that Mr. Hearst's party is going to place its own ticket in the field and make its own fight. This is so much better than gobbling up some other party's ticket and contributing to its defeat. Such action also will prevent the possibility of any fusion or alliance with the followers of Hearst that would cause the Democracy to lose many more votes than it would gain for it.

All things considered, the Democracy can view the activity of the Independence party with perfect equanimity for, while it may muster considerable strength in the debatable States, it is quite certain to draw in votes, as heavily from the Republicans as from the Democrats.

It is well, at the start, for the Democratic party to let the country know that it is not going to engage in any deals with the Independent organizations, either as to candidates or platform, but that in making its campaign this year it intends to appeal to the intelligence and patriotism of the American people strictly as a Democratic party with a platform enunciating strictly Democratic principles.

MAINE'S LIQUOR BILL.

For more than fifty years Maine has been a Prohibition State at least so far as the laws on her statue books are concerned.

In that State, however, it appears that Prohibition has been rather more of a theory than a fact.

Maine has a State Liquor Agent who disposes of intoxicants to local agents in such communities as may appoint them, under the restrictions of the law, which are very strict and limited.

This official makes an annual report and that which he has just issued is highly interesting at this time, as showing how the law works in the State mentioned.

The report in question sets forth that during the year 1907 the agent handled liquors through the sixteen sub-agencies to the aggregate value of $110,877, the city of Lewiston leading with an expenditure of $28,532 for this purpose. That city's share is given in detail as follows:

"Two thousand six hundred and forty-seven and forty-one one hundredths gallons of whiskey in bulk; 182.01 gallons of brandy; 682.92 gallons of gin; 1,632.01 gallons of alcohol; 1,192.78 gallons or rum; 305 gallons of wine; 98 1-2 gallons of cherry rum; 477 dozen quarts of whiskey; 227.11 1-2 dozen quarts of brandy; 81 dozen quarts of gin; 18 dozen pints of champagne; 198 dozen quarts of porter; 1,012 dozen quarts of ale; two dozen quarts of rum; 40 dozen quarts of beer."

From this statement a Bangor, Me., paper has figured out that every man, woman and child in Lewistown, last year consumed an average of about four gallons of intoxicating beverages, of one kind or another.

With out discussing the question of whether Prohibition is a success in Maine, we can not refrain from pointing out the fact that the above conditions at least illustrate how desperately people want a thing when it can not be freely obtained and when they are told that it is wicked either to want or get it.

HAYTI'S TROUBLED HISTORY.

For nearly 50 years Hayti has retained the name, at least, of a Republic.

Civil war, however, has reappeared at frequent intervals but no more disorder has characterized the present regime than existed when the people were governed by leaders who assumed royal title.

The struggle for political ascendancy for many years was between the blacks and the mulattoes, but the greatest of the Haytian leaders have been blacks.

Among all these towers Toussaint L'Ouvarture, who expelled the British in 1798. Napoleon's French, under his brother-in-law, General Leclerc, were banished by Dessalines,, Toussaint's successor.

The French were masters in Hayti since the 17th century when a colony of buccaneers colonized one end of the island. The people whom the French found in Hayti were not aborigines, for these latter had been quickly exterminated by their relentless taskmasters, after the discovery of Columbus, but negroes who had been imported from Africa and who soon came to form a vast majority of the population.

In the course of time, of course, the French found insoluble the problem created by the presence of a turbulent and discontented class of free mulattoes, who would not allow civil rights to any portion of the negro population.

TAFT AND VAN BUREN.

Ex-Attorney General Pillsbury of Massachusetts, in a recent statement on the influences in Washington that are alleged to be working for the nomination of Secretary Taft, said: "This is a spectacle never witnessed but once in the history of the country, and never in the history of the Republican party."

The reference is probably to the nomination and election of Martin Van Buren.

Everybody knew that Van Buren owed his election to the Presidency to Andrew Jackson's power.

The historical parallel, however, is not so complete. Governor Van Buren of New York was appointed Secretary of State in President Jackson's cabinet, but later when he got Presidential aspirations, he very properly resigned.

He was named as minister to England and took his post, but the nomination was rejected by the Senate. Returning to the United States, he was nominated for vice president on the ticket with General Jackson in 1832, and for President in 1836.

It begins to look as though Hobson's career is at an end, at least so long as the present Czar of the House lives and reigns. Richard P., was of importance enough to be approached by the corruptionists when he entered Congress. He did not yield to their temptations but went away and told about it. What he said the submarine boat man told him, reflected on Mr. Cannon and now he is persona non grata with the Speaker and his friends.

Mayor Hibbard, of Boston, has a novel scheme for buying an automobile for the use of the "Hub's" executive. When the charges for the automobile that he hires by the hour, amount to the net price of the machine, the automobile will become the property of the city. If the aldermanic hacks had been hired on that principle for the past 20 years, what a lovely big livery stable Boston would now have to buy hay and oats for.

Abe Hummel, the one time noted criminal lawyer, and all round crook, yesterday completed his one year's term in prison for perjury, and it is said that he will soon start on an extended European trip. If Abe had realized that there was a year in "the pen" for him, he would probably have started on that trip something like 13 or 14 months ago. The best we can hope now, is that when he gets to England, he will stay there.

Congressman Lilley is either wrong or Mr. Roosevelt is not such a "graft buster" as he is cracked up to be. For wasn't he Assistant Secretary of the Navy all the time this alleged crooked work was going on?

Editor Watterson has solved the riddle: "Abe Lincoln split rails to build his fences; Roosevelt merely rails to build his."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If the enemy should happen to dub Mr. Fairbanks "Charley," the final puncture will be administered to his presidential balloon. — Washington Times.

—Senator Knox is said to be only five feet two inches in height. Now, what chance would that kind of a President have in climbing a tree in pursuit of a bear?—Rochester Herald.

—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, has been so freely assured that the political waters are warm that he has almost made up his mind to plunge in. —Charleston Evening Post.

—By way of compensation for the eulogies of Roosevelt by Jeffries Davis and Ex-Governor Vardaman, Democrats, Ex-Senator Burton of Kansas, Republican, has come out for Bryan.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—The Delaware State convention will declare for Judge Gray, and then Bryan will have two opponents openly in the field, the Judge and Governor Johnson, "either of whom," comments the Americus Times, "would probably make a better race than the Nebraskan."—Augusta Chronicle.

—"If they will not take Taft they will have to take me," is the reported and generally accepted form of the awful ultimatum. If the current political drama were not tragic in the widespread ruin which has attended its progress so far, it would be a comedy without an equal in the history of the world. When, outside of opera bouffe, did a Ruler ever threaten his people with a prolongation of his own rule unless they would meekly allow him to dictate the selection of his successor.—New York Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—"That Mrs. Sawbones always alludes to her husband as 'the dear doctor.' "Well, that's the kind of doctor he is."—Tit-Bits.

—He—It has been said that a woman can make a fool of any man. Do you believe it? She—Of course not. The best she can do is to develop him.—Chicago News.

—Green—I can't understand why De Short wants a divorce. His wife had nearly half a million when he married her. Brown—Yes, and she has every dollar of it yet. That's the trouble.—Chicago Daily News.

—"I should think a clockmaker's business was a very uncertain one." "Why so?" tick, and one engaged in it is always sure of a strike coming, with the daily prospect of a windup." Baltimore American.

—"He's talking now of becoming an actor." "Why, he hasn't any qualifications, has he?" "Oh, yes, a friend of his died recently and left him a fur-lined overcoat and high hat."—Philadelphia Press.

—Nell—Why doesn't Maude join your sewing circle? Belle—She wouldn't be of much use. Nell—Can't she sew? Belle—Oh, yes, she can sew, but she has an impediment in her speech.—Philadelphia Record.

—Disappointed—"I will be your valentine," said the young man. A shadow passed across the fair face of the girl. "I was so in hopes that I would not get any comics this year." she said.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Professional Faster—I should like to undertake a fast of four weeks in this show of yours. How much will you pay me? Showman—I can't give you any salary, but I will pay for your keep.—Fliegende Blatter.

—Difficult Case.—"Waat is that mysterious looking individual?" "That is Blinks, the boy detective." "Must be on an important case, judging from his preoccupied air." "Yes: he is trying to detect his salary."—Nashville American.

—Miss Ascum—But when she accepted the count, didn't she know he was worthless? Miss Gaussip—Yes; but he proved to be twice as worthless as she thought. Miss Ascum—Why, how was that? Miss Gaussip—She thought she was going to get him for a million, but he cost her two.—Philadelphia Press.

A MAN AND A MOB.

The Way Lyon Playfair Handled the Lancashire Strikers.

During the great labor riots in Lancashire about the middle of the last century the ready resources of Lyon Playfair saved one of the only two mills which remained open at the time. The government was anxious that these two should continue in action, and supplied the workmen engaged with muskets. But a great force of strikers advanced upon one of the two, and it was obvious that the day was lost. The mob meant to wreck the place. Playfair, who was a friend of the owner, appeared in haste among them, keeping the proprietor out of sight. He put the case frankly to the strikers. The gates of the mill were closed, but the numbers of the strikers made them irresistible; hence it was of no use their all going in and wrecking the place. Let a few of them enter the premises, remove the plugs from the boilers, and thus, without damage to the works, secure their stoppage. Even a disorderly mob, bravely met by a man of courage and tact, will listen. So did this one. Playfair's proposition sounded fair, but might not treachery lie behind it?

He immediately put their doubts at rest by offering himself as hostage. He would accompany the deputation while the others kept guard over the works. The men agreed, and Playfair strolled off with the men chosen. Together they went to the boilers and withdrew the plugs. This stopped the works, but did no other damage. While thus engaged Playfair was able to listen to the story of the leaders, and found many of their demands most reasonable and such that afterward it was possible readily to concede them. The little party returned from their innocent wrecking and found the mob honorably preserving order. The scientist gave them a couple of sovereigns with which the buy food, and they returned him three times three in cheers. There remained only one other mill to close, that at Clitheroe, and upon this the strikers now marched. Again they were thwarted, but this time not by pacific means but by the might of the military.—St James' Gazette.

No man knows so well where the shoe pinches as he who wears it.—Lincoln.

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The Man With Forty Ghosts.

A popular novelist talked with regret about the old ghost habit of the past.

"Famous painters first and famous writers afterward alike had ghosts," he said. "These ghosts were pupils, disciples. They did the basic work of the master's picture or novel, and the master polished up, put on the finishing touches and signed his name to it. This practice, indeed, still obtains in architecture. It was a practice that allowed a popular artist a manifold increase of production and consequently of income. Dumas, the elder Dumas, had no less than forty ghosts—forty intelligent young men writing away for him about D'Artagnan, Porthos, Aramis and the rest. But Dumas was reckless, and the existence of his forty ghosts became known; hence a good deal of scandal. At the height of this scandal Dumas said to a lady one night:

"'Have you read my last book, madame?'

"The lady, with a mischievous smile, replied:

"'No, M. Dumas. Have you?'"

He Felt Complimented.

A man from Philadelphia, says a writer in the Ledger of that city, was visiting in a town of very few inhabitants. One day when he was about to make a purchase he discovered that he had exhausted his small change. The shopkeeper could not break the ten dollar bill offered him, and the man went out in the main street to see how he might solve the difficulty. He asked several persons, but no one had the requisite amount for the bill. At last an old white haired, seedy negro came along. In sheer desperation the man said:

"Uncle, can you change a ten dollar bill for me?"

"Uncle" looked dazed for a moment, then his shambling figure straightened. With a doffing of the hat and a bow worthy of Chesterfield he replied, with dignity:

"No, marse. I can't change no ten dollar bill, but I done 'preciates the compliment jes' the same, sah."

Birds That Boat In Their Nests.

"The mother bird sat on her eggs at the water's edge, and when I approached she pushed off with her foot as though the nest had been a boat, and away she floated calmly down the stream."

"What you saw was a rare spectacle," said the nature student. "The bird was a grebe, the colymbus minor. She always builds on the water's edge, and her nest is always woven of aquatic plants so closely and firmly that it will float herself and her eggs without leaking. On the approach of danger the bird pushes off. Nor is she at the current's mercy during her voyage. She uses her foot as a paddle, and I have seen her steer her boat-nest with some little dexterity round a bend, landing in a quiet cove as well, say, as the average young lady waterman."

Fresh Sheets at Premium.

The woman who had just returned from abroad, where she had visited some country towns, was telling of the comforts and discomforts of the European country hotel. "They have an aversion to putting fresh sheets on the beds for every new guest," she said, "and we always pulled down the bedclothes the minute we were assigned our rooms to examine the sheets. Ten chances to one they were wrinkled and had that 'slept in' appearance, and we invariably insisted on fresh ones. Finally we struck a series of towns where the hotel proprietors got the best of us, for the sheeting they used was a sort of crepy stuff, something like seersucker, and for the life of you you couldn't tell whether they'd been slept on or not."—New York Press.

Point of Resemblance.

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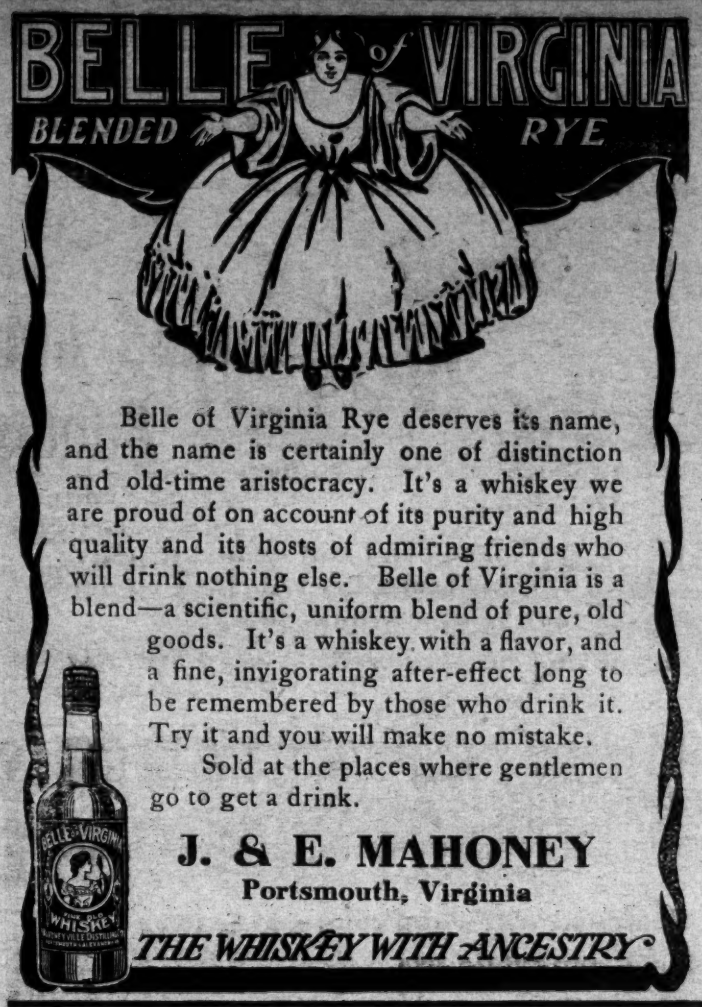

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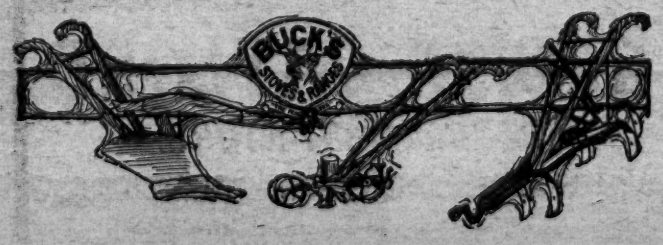

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The Little Cuban.

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Percy Haveus was having his fling. His father had had his fling, but did not approve of the same course in his son and turned him out. Percy joined a filibustering expedition to Cuba, signing as Stephen White.

The captain of the vessel made an effort to dissuade him.

"Drop the idea," said the officer. "It's all very sentimental to talk of patriotism and Cuban liberty, but you don't know the crowd as well as I do. There's jealousy, envy and discord. They won't give you a show. It's rags, starvation and not even a thankee at the end of it. Better go back home."

"But I have no home," was the reply.

"Hoot toot. You've had a row with the old man and got your back up. He has been too stiff with you, perhaps, but you can make it up in half an hour. Come down off your high horse a bit, my boy."

"I—I couldn't go back. Thanks, captain, for your interest in me, but I'll take in a few months of this, anyhow. It ought to steady me down. I guess I've been a little wild."

"That's your crowd," laughed the captain as the band of insurgents that had met the steamer to unload the arms began quarreling among themselves.

"I guess it's a pretty tough crowd," replied White, "but I'll try to chum up with them some way. There'll be rows enough to keep me from thinking of other things—things back in the States. So long and thanks again. May meet you if you come again."

The Cuban patriots were the generals, the colonels and the captains. Now and then a volunteer was made a lieutenant, but the general policy was to keep them below that rank. White refused all promotion. As a scout he was soon called a daredevil. As a fighter he went into battle laughing. The Spanish offered a reward for his head, and the patriots became jealous of the reputation he was making. He brought them information time after time that meant success, but they acted on it half heartedly or not at all. There was a feeling in the battalion that he must be suppressed or he would become a dangerous rival—that is, he would yet do something to earn his commission.

Between the trocha drawn across the island and the dense forest where the outposts of the Cuban "army" lurked in idleness and fear most of the time was the house of old Gonzales, with the pretty and motherless daughter. The old man was trying to stand neutral, though a born Cuban. The daughter flirted with the officers of either side, but was believed to be loyal to the cause. Young White was one of those who thoroughly believed in her. Now and then as he went on one of his scouts he was a caller at the house. Perhaps there was a flirtation. Perhaps there was even talk of love. The situation was far from prosaic. The Spaniards discovered that White was a caller at the house, and they laid traps for him, but always in vain. The patriots ascertained the same thing, and who it was that called and had more than one talk with father and daughter will never be known.

"No, no, we will not do it," they said at the first offer of gold to betray the American, but at the third they accepted. They accepted and smiled in the face of their victim as he came again. It was Spanish gold, but it had not come to them through Spanish hands. The American was too forward. He was bringing in too much information. He was becoming too insistent. When the patriots had had a skirmish they wanted to rest on their laurels for a month. He did not want to rest a day. Then one day he was reported missing. A day later it was known that the Spaniards had got him. He had visited old Gonzales and walked into their trap—a trap set on the information sent to them by a patriot. Yes, the man with a price on his head, the man who had been called the "American devil," the man who had ambushed and slain more of the enemy than any score of patriots and who had been in the front at every engagement, was a prisoner at last. There was rejoicing in the lines about Havana.

White was a prisoner of war, entitled to be treated as such, but they burned the soles of his feet, they broke the bones of his fingers, they stretched him on the rack. And then, crippled though he was, though never abating one jot of his courage, they placed him in an old sugar house, a club tied to his wrist, and then turned loose their bloodhounds on him. Two of them were dead when they opened the door. And outside of the cabin of Gonzales the old father and daughter sat in the shade and watched the black clouds of a thunderstorm coming up.

"He was a brave man, that Senor Americano," said the daughter, "and perhaps we should not have sold his life as we did."

"Pouf!" replied the father. "What is one human life among so many? What is the odds how one dies? We needed the gold more than he needed his life. He never told us that he had father, mother, brother or sister to miss him."

Higher and blacker rose the cloud, and they heard the mutter of thunder afar off. Presently there came a puff of wind, and the pair rose up to go inside and close the door. Then from out of the depths of the black cloud came a flash, followed by a peal of thunder that made the earth tremble, and the rain beat down on two huddled bodies—bodies blackened and seared and with no life in them.

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Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
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Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M

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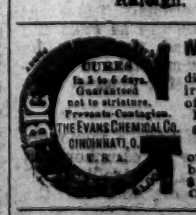

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Friday, March 20, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thurday, March 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, fresh north winds.

Port Calendar—March 20.

Sun Rises.....6:04 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 9:06 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:36 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. D. Pender, of Norfolk, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. C. P. Parker, of Parkersburg, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. E. Carnes, of Hartsville S. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., is in the city making business calls.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. N. M. Carmichael, of Clio, S. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. F. Devane, of Red Springs, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. M. James, engineer of roadway of the Coast Line, was in the city esterday on a business trip.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. W. L. Parsons, of Rockingham, and W. C. Via, of Wadesboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Richardson and Master D. V. Richardson, Jr., of South Carolina, were registered at The Orton Wednesday.

—Mr. S. W. Bagley, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Bagley, returned last night to his home in Raleigh, having been here to attend the funeral of his cousiu, the late Thomas P. Bagley.

—Mr. Will B. Muse, for several years stenographer for Mr. H. C. Prince, comptroller for the Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned his position and left last evening for New York to take a thorough course in music and voice culture.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was nothing doing in naval stores on the local market yesterday, Savannah having a holiday on account of the automobile races in that city.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Club rooms. A full attendance of members is requested.

—An error occurred yesterday in the advertisement of George O. Gaylord. The item in which the mistake occurred should read: "15c talcum powder, now 10c."

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Dr. Thos. R. Mask, for the erection of a two-story, eleven-room residence on Eighth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, same to cost $1,400.

—The barge Pocomoke, with cargo of piling from W. H. Robbins & Bros. for New York, proceeded on her voyage yesterday in tow of the Norfolk tug Margaret.

—Seventeen settlers have arrived during the past week for the several colonies of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., in this section. The work is progressing very satisfactorily indeed at this time.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, after having been in port since Monday, cleared yesterday for a cruise as far south as Charleston. She will be back on her station some time next week.

—The Right Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., will visit, preach and confirm a class in St. Mark's Church, this city, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited by Rev. E. Robert Bennett, the rector.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. Armory. It was stated after the meeting that only routine business was considered and nothing transpired of interest to the public.

—The closing exercises of the Wrightsville Public School will take place tonight. A large attendance is expected. For the benefit of those who desire to attend from Wilmington, there will be a car on the suburban line, leaving the Sound at 11 o'clock.

—The British steamer Veraston, Capt. Weeks, having completed discharging cargo of fertilizer constituents here, was cleared yesterday, light, by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Port-au-Spain, Trnidad. The British steamer Romsdalen, Capt. Witte, was cleared by Messrs Helde & Co., also yesterday, for Liverpool, via Savannah, with part cargo of 8,000 barrels of rosin, consigned by the American Naval Stores Company.

Charged With Stealing Timber.

There were several cases before the Mayor yesterday but only one of more than passing interest. John Bunting, colored, charged with the larceny of logs on the river, was bound to the higher court and in default of $50 bond, he went to jail. Bunting was arrested yesterday morning by Officer J. F. Smith to whom the logs belonged.

10c Chumbrey, all colors, 8c yard. 15c towels 10c; 8c cotton 6c, at Gaylord's. **

Local Sports

Tommie Ryan, the Scotchman, took two straight falls out of Al Kubiac, the Mexican giant, in the wrestling match at the Academy of Music last night, the first in 24 mintues with a half Nelson and bar lock and the second in 12 minutes with the head scissors and body lock. The exhibition was a little slow but full of interest for the several hundred grappomaniacs who gathered for the evening's entertainment.

There was a lively preliminary bout between Young James Gilbert and Charles Berg, champion of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, but neither was able to bear the shoulders of the other to the padded canvass in the 22 minutes assigned them for conclusions and the match was declared a draw. Young Gilbert remained on the defensive and the sailor lad was unable to get effective hold upon him. The bout was very interesting with Gilbert a favorite with those about the arena.

The main bout was called at 9 o'clock and the two heavy weights went at one another hammer and tongs style, but the bout suffered in comparision with that last seen here with Conkle in which the Ontario lad went after the Scot in that lightning way of his which makes any wrestling interesting, in spite of the winner. However, the grapple fans had no kick coming and were pleased when Ryan announced from the mat that he had been challenged by Dan McLeod, ex-heavy weight champion of the United States and that he would meet him here next week. He also announced that "Tiger Bill" Ladue wanted to come this way again and that he would meet him here also.

The dates for both matches will be announced later. McLeod meets Conkle at Columbia tonight. McLeod once held the American heavyweight championship and easily defeated Tom Jenkins, the belt holder of the continent. The match in this city will be awaited with interest. The meet last night closed with the always interesting "battle royal" between pickaninnies of the lightweight class.

The Racing Matinee.

Between three and four hundred devotees of the turf fringed the race course at the Old Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon for the weekly matinee under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association, which is declared one of the best yet given. The officials were Dr. T. B. Carroll and Mr. Ed. Boushee, timekeepers; Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., starter and Mr. Clarence Mills, scorer.

The first event was a pacing race, mile heats, in the 2:30 class, this having been won by Billy S., driven by Daniels, over Hooker, driven by Palmer; time 2.23 1-4.

The second card was 2:35 trotting and pacing, won by Wilton Boy, driven by Daniels, over Queen, driven by Palmer; time 2:29 1-2.

The third event was 2:40 trotting and pacing in which Wilkes Boy, driven by Kidd, won over Black Hawk, driven by Woolard, and My Own, driven by Green; time 2:47.

All the high steppers were in good form and the meet augurs bright things for succeeding matinees that are to be given weekly during the Spring in the future under the auspices of the Wilmington Driving Association.

The Baseball Outlook.

Acting-Manager Gwaltney returned yesterday morning from the League meeting in Goldsboro and was well pleased with the turn of affairs in the selection of Newbern to take the place of Rocky Mount, which has withdrawn. A. L. Cox, of Raleigh, was elected on the schedule committee to succeed N. L. Allcock, of Rocky Mount. The salary decided upon for the umpires was $5.50 and $6.50 per game. Mr. Gwaltney says that absolute harmony prevailed at the meeting and the League affairs are in good shape. It is now up to Wilmington to rally to the support of the team by which she will be represented

John Cunningham Arrested.

Everybody will be sorry to hear that young John Cunningham has been arrested again. A year or two ago he was taken in charge and sent by Rev. Mr. Hogue to a reformatory North. He did well there apparently and came back to Wilmington with the making of a useful man in him. He worked a while at the railroad shops but was laid off and for several weeks has been doing nothing. It was a case of idleness being the devil's workshop and yesterday afternoon he was arrested at the instance of the Y. M. C. A. authorities on a charge of larceny. He had a room in the Y. M. C. A. building and several articles have been missing about the place lately. Yesterday a hat belonging to another roomer in the building was found in his possession and he refused a further search of his premises, so he was locked up. He will be brought before the Mayor at noon today.

For a National Park.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, is in Washington to appear before the House Committee on Military Affairs in the interest of Mr. Godwin's bill to have the government take charge of the Fort Fisher battleground and convert it into a National Park. Rev. Mr. Smith is a veteran of that terrible bombardment and will be able to place the importance of the battle in its true light before the committee

Sale at Gaylord's.

The big Disappointment Sale at George O. Gaylord's has already been a wonderful success and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise have been disposed of to well satisfied customers. The prices quoted elsewhere in an advertisement of the big store will be found interesting and profitable to those who buy.

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Those witnessing the performance of these clever young comedians and their remarkable company will be given a treat seldom offered the theatre going public.

Seats went on sale this morning and the seats go to $1

MARRIED IN GREENSBORO.

Miss Flora Caroline Lowe Bride of Mr. Hugh S. McKeithan.

The Greensboro papers of yesterday contain lengthy accounts of the marriage in the Christian Church, of that city, on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, of Miss Flora Carolina Lowe, of Greensboro, and Mr. Hugh S. McKeithan, of Phoenix, N. C., the Rev. L. F. Johnson officiating

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and was thronged with friends of the young people, the wedding marches having been rendered by Prof. Otto Stahl, of Greensboro Female College. The bridal party consisted of Messrs. Will Lowe, Will Troxler, Jim Long and Percy Kerner, ushers; Miss Knowla Smith, of Charlotte; Miss Mildred McKeithan, of Phoenix; Miss Carrie Clapp, of Greensboro, bridesmaids; Messrs. A. N. Still, of Greensboro; Mr. J. D. Fulton, of Florida; Mr. W. R. Troxler, of Greensboro, groomsmen; Miss Effie Lowe, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Mr. R. S. McKeithan, of Winnabow, N. C., the groom's best man. When the party had entered and the ceremony was being performed Prof. Stahl played with beautiful effect Schumann's Traumerei, the party leaving the church to the tuneful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march. Following the ceremony the party was entertained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lowe and the bride and groom left on the midnight train for Phoenix, which will be their home in the future.

Both are popular young people and belong to prominent families. Among the out-of-town guests in Greensboro for the wedding were Miss Mildred McKeithan, of Phoenix; Mr. R. S. McKeithan, of Winnabow; Mrs. C. G. Winecoff, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. N. McGlammery, of Raleigh; Mr. J. D. Fulton, of Florida, and Miss Knowla Smith, of Charlotte.

Manslaughter Case at Southport.

The Superior Court at Southport the past two days has been engaged in the trial of young Bennie Lehue and Walter Wescott charged with killing young Bennie Singletary, a companion, near Southport, some months ago. The defense is accidental shooting but the State is endeavoring to make out a case of manslaughter on the ground that one of the boys was in the commission of an unlawful act in pointing the pistol at the other when it was discharged. The prosecution was represented by Solicitor Sinclair and James H. Scull, Esq., of this city, while the defendants were represented by Cranmer & Davis, C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, and Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington. After the testimony was all in, the State agreed as to a verdict of not guilty as to Wescott, but the charge as to Lehue went to the jury yesterday morning. Nothing could be learned as to the outcome of the case last night.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Children Were Playing With a Torch Near Seed Cotton.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Mch. 19.—Three negro children perished in the flames when the house of Elias Davis, a colored man living near Walhalla, was burned last night. Four children, alone in the house, were playing with a torch near a sack of seed cotton, which caught fire, igniting their clothing. Though the door stood open the three youngest children were too much frightened to escape.

Madame Anna Guld, the divorced wife of Count Boni de Castellane, arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Adriatic and denied that she is to marry Prince Helie de Sagan. "I have had enough of married life" said she. "I am not engaged to any one." Madame Gould was accompanied from Paris by her three sons, Boni, Jay and George, the custody of whom the French courts awarded to the mother.

Two persons were killed out right and three others seriously injured at Los Tanos, N. M., on the El Paso and Southwestern railroad yesterday by an explosion of seven sticks of dynamite which were being thawed in a stove.

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STOCK CAR RACES

Italian Car Won Principal Event at Savannah, Ga., Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—The stock car races held by the Savannah Automobile Club under the auspices of the American Automobile Association came to a close this afternoon the big event of the meet resulting in a victory, after consuming the day, for the car driven by Louis Strang. It was an Italian car and won by more than a lap from its nearest contestant.

There was 142 miles, twenty times around the course. It was open to stock car chassis with less than 575 cubic inches piston displacement. The Southern challenge trophy was offered for the winner.

There were eight entries, and the first faced the tape and got away promptly at 10 o'clock followed by its competitors at ninety seconds intervals.

After a race affording much excitement for the monster crowd in the grand stand and the greater number that lined the course the finish came as follows:

Car No. 2 driven by Louis Strang, first time 6:21:30.

Car No. 1 driven by Herbert Lyttle, second time 6:44:37.

Car No. 8 driven by M. Newstetter, third time 6:47:5.

Car No. 4, driven by H. Michener, fourth, time 6:49:17.

Car No. 6, driven by A. Poole, fifth, time 6:58:53.

Car No. 7 and car No. 3, driven respectively by F. W. Leland and F. I. Yone, withdrew in the sixteenth lap.

Car No. 5 withdrew in the third lap, having turned over in rounding a bend. Neither driver William McCulla, nor his mechanic was injured.

A banquet was held at Thunderbolt, near the city, tonight, the visiting automobilists being guests of the Savannah Automobile Club.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, was among those present and he presented the trophies to the winners of the meet. It is regarded as practically certain that the great success of the meet wins the Vanderbilt cup race for Savannah next Fall.

A number of arrests were made by the vigilant military of men who sought to cross the road in disregard of orders, and chickens, dogs and goats, so offending, were shot, or shot at, as was more often the case, without mercy by the soldiers.

The condition of Senator William J. Bryan, of Florida, who is at the Providence Hospital in Washington, stricken with typhoid fever, is unchanged. He continues seriously ill.

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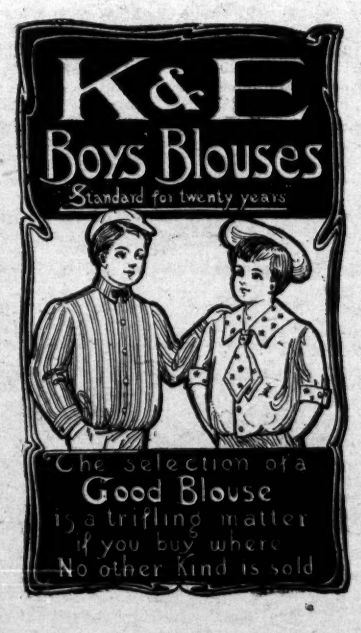

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MR. HOBSON'S SECRETARY

Tells House Investigating Committee of Overtures Made to His Chief by Mr. Spears of the Electric Boat Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 19.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Admiral Capps, Chief of the Bureau of Construction of the Navy department, today testified before the special committee of the House that is investigating the charges made against the Electric Boat Company by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut. Both stated that they did not believe the Electric Boat Company had secured an excessive profit on the contracts already awarded them, nor did they believe they would make an excessive profit on any future contracts they may secure.

Secretary Metcalf explained the letting of a contract to the Lake Boat Company, saying that it was a conditional one, as no money was to be paid the company unless it built a boat that equalled in speed and steaming radius the best submarine boat now possessed by the government, or under contract for it. Admiral Capps said that the navy was getting its construction work done at a very low figure.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, denied a statement by Secretary Metcalf that he had called on him in connection with submarine boats.

Edward L. Clarkson, private secretary of Representative Hobson, testified that Lawrence Y. Spear, vice president of the Electric Boat Company told him that his company had influence with Speaker Cannon and could use it to help Captain Hobson get on the Naval Affairs comimttee, but before doing so "would have to know how he stood on the proposition in which he was interested—the question of submarine boats."

Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, testified that the Alabama delegation in Congress endorsed Captain Hobson for assignment to the Naval Affairs committee and the secretary to Speaker Cannon stated that the only request made to the speaker to appoint Hobson on that committee was made by Mr. Williams, the minority leader in the House.

Representative Lilley did not attend today's sitting of the committee, except at the opening.

Secretary Metcalf, the first witness, was questioned concerning submarine boats, including the report of the board which conducted the trials of submarines and which recommended the adoption of the Octopus type of boat. He said that in the same annual report recommendation was made for four additional submarine boats of the same type as those recommended as the result of the competitive tests provided a more satisfactory type was not developed in the meantime. That, he said, was the only report he made.

Secretary Metcalf stated that the contract for the Lake company's boat was entered into by the department on certain guarantees. That company's bid was $275,000 and the department agreed to pay $450,000 for one of their boats to approximate 500 tons, no money to be paid on this contract until after the boat had been fully tested and had developed speed equal to the speed of the best submarine boat owned by the government.

"How was it the contract was made for a boat that was a loser in the competitive trial?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

"Some question was raised as to the discretion vested in the department and the department referred certain questions to the Attorney General who decided that the Secretary of the Navy had authority to enter into a contract with the Lake company. The contracts for submarine boats were adopted under the act of Congress authorizing the expenditure of a certain amount of money for submarines."

"Did any member of Congress ask you to submit the questions?"

"I think not."

"Do you remember whether any member of Congress called upon you in favor of, or in opposition to the letting of the contract to the Lake Boat Company?"

"A number of Congressmen called on me—not with reference to letting the contract, but regarding the opinion of the Attorney General and the question of the discretion that was vested in me under the act."

"Who called upon you?"

"I think Representatives Roberts, Londenslager, Lilley, Hughes and Sperry and Senators Bulkley and Brandegee. I think Representative Loudenslager called after the awarding the contract, the other before the contract was signed."

"In the interest of whom?"

"They asked me about the attitude of the department. No suggestions were made by them to me in any way. They simply felt, they said, it was to the interest of the government to have two companies building boats."

The charge of Mr. Lilley that the Electric Boat Company and its predecessor, the Holland Boat Company, have already received from the United States an excessive profit of more than $1,000,000 for the construction of its submarines and that under legislation now pending it will receive a profit of more than $1,000,000 in excess of what ought to be paid for the construction of submarines provided for, was called to Secretary Metcalf's attention. He replied that the department would not pay what was considered an exhorbitant price.

Secretary Metcalf was next questioned as to the clause in the naval bill providing that the government should contract with the Electric Boat company for the construction of submarines unless, in the opinion of the department a boat equally as good, should be developed in October 1, 1908. Owing to the short time remaining he thought the clause limited the department to one type of boat, unless the Lake company should make improvements in its boats already constructed and thus meet the requirements. If the bill becomes a law, he said, he would not contract for any submarine boats until October 1.

Secretary Metcalf said he was not in favor of postponing the purchase of submarine boats until someone has developed a better boat.

Admiral W. L. Capps, chief of the Construction Bureau of the Navy was on the stand as to the charge of excessive profits to the Electric Boat company. He said that the seven boats were contracted for at a cost of $2,220,000 and if there was a million dollars profit over the above, what should be a normal profit it was something entirely beyond his knowledge.

Admiral Capps said that the department had cut down the price asked by the Electric Boat company. He quoted unofficial figures to show that the English submarine boats have cost that country more than this class of boats have cost this government. Admiral Capps said that the adoption of ten submarine boats would be by no means in excess of the requirements for the defense of the country.

The total appropriations for submarine boats since such boats were first contracted for, was shown by Mr. Stephens to be $4,960,000 and Admiral Capps replied in the negative when asked if he considered there was a million dollars of excessive profits.

In regard to Mr. Lilley's charge that submarine boats owned by this government were inferior to boats owned by foreign nations, Admiral Capps said:

"As far as I am aware our boats are just as good as others."

Edward L. Clarkson, private secretary to Mr. Hobson, told of the attempts of Lawrence Y. Spear, the vice president and naval architect of the Electric Boat company to see Captain Hobson at the time he was ill. He said that after a number of conversations over the telephone Mr. Spear asked the witness to call at his hotel, which he did.

Mr. Clarkson testified that Mr. Spear asked how Captain Hobson was progressing in his efforts to be placed on the Naval committee. "I said," continued Mr. Clarkson, "that as far as I knew he was getting on all right. He said he felt very friendly to Captain Hobson and would like to help him, but before he could exert the full influence he could use, he would have to know how he stood on the proposition in which he was interested. He did not tell me at the time what the proposition was. He then asked me how Captain Hobson stood with Mr. Williams. I replied that so far as I knew I thought they were very friendly. He said, 'that it good, because anything I could do would be through the Speaker.' He said they could bring enough influence to bear to 'land him on the committee.' I asked him what proposition he was interested in. He said it was a question of submarines. That was about the extent of the conversation and I told him I would deliver the message to Mr. Hobson."

Mr. Clarkson added that Mr. Hobson told him to call up Mr. Spear which he did, and then Captain Hobson talked to him over the telephone. The witness said Captain Hobson told Mr. Spear that he appreciated his interest; that he did not want him to help him in any way; that he wanted absolutely no sugegstion of influence from any outside source. Mr. Clarkson said that Captain Hobson said to him that he had known Mr. Spear for years and "that it is the strangest thing to me that he would make me a proposition like that."

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EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT

Speaker and Vice President Say Present Congress Will Pass One.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 19.—Speaker Cannon and Vice President Fairbanks today announced their belief that the present Congress will pass an employers liability act, which will meet and overcome the unconstitutionalities of the present law, pointed out by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision.

These statements were made unreservedly by Speaker Cannon and guardedly by the Vice President to a delegation, led by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor from eighty-seven National and International trade and labor unions and organizations assembled in a National conference in this city.

The delegation called on the Speaker to place before the House through him, a memorial entitled "Labors protest to Congress."

The delegation called on the vice president at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Gompers explained briefly the purpose of the visit and Mr. Failey read the statement of grievances, whereupon the vice president responded as follows:

"Your petition is clearly and strongly presented. I will see that it is brought to the attention of the Senate as you desire at the earliest moment possible. Speaking personally I hope and believe that Congress will be disposed to give to the important subjects you have called to its attention that consideration which their importance justifies, to the end that justice and fairness may be done."

"The workers," says the memorial, "earnestly urge Congress to co-operate with them in the upbuilding and educating of a public sentiment which will confine the Judiciary to its proper function which is certainly not that of placing a construction upon the law the very opposite of the plain intent of Congress, thus rendering worthless even the very moderate efforts which Congress has so far put forth to define the status of the most important, numerous and patriotic of our people—the wage workers, the producers of all wealth.

"In the name of labor we urge upon Congress the necessity for immediate action for relief from the most grave and momentous situation which has ever confronted the working people of this country.

"Labor and the people generally look askance at the invasion of the court upon the prerogatives of the law making and executive departments of our government."

Congress is informed in the memorial that additionally "the most important measures which labor urges are the Pearre bill, to regulate and limit the issuance of injunctions; the employers' liability act; the bill extending the application of the eight-hour law to all government employes and those employed on work for the government by contractors and subcontractors.

WARM WIRELETS.

The most encouraging report from the bedside of Governor Curtis Gould of Massachusetts since the announcement late Wednesday night that his condition was critical ,was made last night by the governor's physician who stated that Governor Guild was better and that although he is still a very sick man, there is hope of his recovery.

The Injured One.

A gentleman owning a sugar estate in Demerara went out to visit it for the first time. The day after his arrival he stood watching the punts bringing the cane home. A young negro boy who was driving the mules, wishing to increase the speed of them, struck one of them with his whip. The mule promptly responded by launching out with his heels and dealt the boy a kick on the head which stretched him on the ground, where he lay rubbing his woolly pate on the spot where the kick had been received.

"Is he hurt? Is he hurt?" cried the planter in alarm. A full grown negro, hearing the expressions of concern, sprang forward hastily and, raising the mule's heels, shouted out:

"No, boss! That mule him walk tendah fo' a day or two, but him no hurt!"—Chambers' Journal.

The First Reporter.

The modern reporter harks back to the reign of Queen Anne and to the unknown scribe who attempted to tell the public the secrets of her parliament. He had a hard time of it, for parliament wished to keep its secrets to itself. In 1728 an order was passed "that it is an indignity to and a breach of the privilege of this house for any person to presume to give in written or printed newspapers any account or minute of the debates or proceedings; that upon discovery of the authors, printers or publishers of any such newspapers this house will proceed against the offenders with the utmost severity." During the famous Wilkes case in 1772 the reporters won the victory which they have since held without dispute.—New York American.

When the Lights Went Out.

Almost every speaker has had the experience of the house becoming totally dark because of the failure of the electric lights. Here is such an experience by one lecturer. It was in Pittsburg; the audience was a Hebrew society. When the lights went out, the lecturer waited a moment and then said, "We will proceed anyway, for I still have the Israel-lites." It was the hit of the evening.—Lyceumite and Talent.

Then There Was Trouble.

Young Wife—Today is the anniversary of our wedding. I shall have one of the chickens killed in honor of the occasion. Her Husband—Oh, leave it alone. It wasn't the chicken's fault!

White Goods Bargains at Gaylord's today. 10c Ginghams 8c. **

Bargain Sales In Japan.

Even in placid Japan they have bargain sales, but they conduct them on very different principles from the scrimmages we have over here. An amusing American woman has embodied her experiences of traveling alone in Japan in a most entertaining volume just published, whence may be gathered a description of a sale at the greatest trading house in Japan.

The goods are not flung about. They are shown to advantage in locked cases, and the heads of departments keep the keys. Remnants, however, are laid on mats, and, though there is keen anxiety to secure bargains, perfect order and quiet prevail.

Babies toddle about quite comfortably, others sleep on their mothers' backs. However orderly and quiet though the Japanese bargain sale may be, it is not free from the shoplifter, and it is interesting to hear that the detective is as necessary in the flowery land as in England. The kimono sleeve is a useful receptacle for unconsidered trifles.—London Ladies' Pictorial.

Almost a Threat.

Police Inspector—Haven't I often instructed you that you are not to allow the public to pick the flowers in this park? Park Keeper—Yes, that is my wife, who used to be your cook. Perhaps you will try to make her stop.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The most wonderful, costly and magnificent garment in the world is the state robe of Queen of Siam. She wears it about once a year.

Go to Gaylord's today, 50c China silks, all colors 39c a yard. **

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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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WANTED—Strictly temperate young single man to travel for Chicago Portrait Co. Must furnish good references. Ask for E. H. Selecman, Gilbert House before 2 today. mch 20 1t*

WANTED—Architects to know that the best dealer in building material in nearly every city in the South has "Acme Cement Plaster in stock, and to points where it is not so available, it requires only a collect telegram to us to get it there from one of our nearby stocks. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C. mar 20-1t

THE STEAMER WILMINGTON will leave Wilmington at 9 A. M. Sundays, returning at 6 P. M., connecting with train at Carolina Beach. Fare, round trip 25 cents. John W. Harper, General Manager. mar 20-1t

FREE ICE CREAM—Our ice cream will be served free today at the C. B. Rehder Candy Company. Ladies are especially invited. Shadeland Dairy Company. Phone 468. mar 19 tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

FOR SALE—Brick-skin horse, named Henry; a new rubber tire buggy; trained saddler and three minute pacer and a pet. Apply 411 Red Cross street. mar 18 3t

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets. mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

ICE CREAM—Our ice cream factory starts today; will have vanilla and chocolate. A trial will convince you that it is the best. Phone 468. Shadeland Dairy Company. mar 14 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat electric lights, hot and cold water Regular transient and table board Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719 se 22-tf

WHY PAY RENT? The People's Building & Loan Association offers an easy and safe way to buy a home. The best way to save and invest. New series opens Saturday, April 4th. Twenty five cents a share, worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office, 206 Princess street. mch 10 tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Durham, Mch. 19.—The fight between the Cannon and Taft supporters waxes warmer as the days pass and it looks as if the convention Saturday will be one of the most interesting held here in years.

—Burlington, March 18.—Five thousand dollars additional capital has been subscribed to the stock of the Whitehead Hosiery Mills and the capacity of the mills will be enlarged at an early date. The additional machinery will be of late design.

—Asheville, Mch. 19.—William H. Kimpton, of Montreat, went to the wall yesterday afternoon, failing for $3,000. He was a merchant of that place, coming to North Carolina, it is understood from the North. The assets consist of $2,500 stock in trade and a $6 watch.

—High Point, Mch. 18.—The High Point Machine Works, which was sold by Mr. O. N. Richardson to Mr. Megraw and others several months ago, again passes into the hands of the original owner, Mr. Richardson, the deal having been consummated yesterday. The plant is a valuable one and has large interests.

—Mt. Airy, Mch. 19.—The 1907 tobacco crop has about all been sold and the average will be not far from 12 cents a pound for all sold on the Mount Airy market. This is an improvement on former years and has put the farmers in fine shape. Now, if they don't plant too much in 1908, they will be solid hereafter.

—Asheville, Mch. 19.—Mrs. Florence Edwards, wife of the station master at Putnam, in Madison county, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself through the head. It is said that no cause can be assigned for the rash act; that just prior to the act of self-destruction Mrs. Edwards was with her husband and children and apparently in the best of spirits.

—Monroe, Mch. 18.—The jury in the case of Sue Watts and Charles Stratford brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree at 10:30 tonight after being out six hours The sentence of each is thirty years in the State prison at hard labor. They murdered Thomas Furr, a white boy, 18 years old, last January.

—Durham, Mch. 19.—All of yesterday workmen were busily engaged trying to prevent the collapse of a three-story brick building on Main street, the O'Briant building, occupied on the first floor by M. Gladstein, L. and S. Gladstein and B. Enock as dry goods stores. The building showed signs of giving away when there was a settlement of the central foundation walls.

—Rutherfordton, March 18.—Upon application of Mr. Myer Levi, president of the Levi Cotton Mills, Judge M. H. Justice yesterday placed the mills in the hands of temporary receivers. Messrs. Matt McBrayer, of this place, and A. C. Miller, of Shelby. The particulars of the receivership are not obtainable, but it is understood that the mills are heavily involved, and further developments will be awaited with interest.

Charlotte, Mch. 19.—W. R. Hammond, the red-headed youth who was arrested charged with breaking a contract by failing to work out $47 which had had advanced to him by a mill at Huntersville, and who was locked up in jail over Sunday and Monday, is again at liberty, at least nominally. He has agreed to work, however, for the Highland Park mill, which is owned by the same company as the mill defrauded until the amount is made good.

—Charlotte Daily Chronicle: Charged with false pretense, Mr. F. C. Arant a merchant who ran a store on South Tryon and who recently made an assignment in favor of Mr. John Webber, was arrested last night and held in the sum of $700 bond for appearance before the recorder this morning. The complaint is lodged by Mr. H. G. Link, one of his creditors, represented by Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, who stated that there would be others appearing in the case.

—Asheville, March 18.—The postoffice at Arden, this county, was entered and robbed of several pieces of mail last night. The railway station and express office were also robbed. The loss is not great. Postmaster Rickman, of Arden, some time ago adopted the habit of taking home with him every night his stock of postage stamps and cash and thus the thief or thieves failed to make any rich haul. Many of the letters in the office were opened and the envelopes and contents left scattered about on the floor.

—Statesville, March 18.—During a severe electric storm last night about 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Sarah Feimster, who lived with her son-in-law, Gus Stroud, in Turnersburg township, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. Mrs. Feimster was sitting against the wall of the room near the open fireplace when a bolt of lightning struck the top of the chimney, ran down to the mantel, demolished the large clock on it and then shot across the wall to her chair and killed her instantly. Her little grandchild playing neaby was shocked but not seriously.

—High Point, March 19.—Several days ago Mr. R. A. Wheeler moved his office to the building of the North Savings Bank and Trust Company and in the removal left his safe in his old office for a day or so. During that time some one entered the safe and stole several rare gold and silver coins which Mr. Wheeler prized very highly. In the lot were three $1 and two $50 gold pieces. The officers have been working on the theft for some days and today arrested a little one-armed negro who was seen to hang around the place. At the trial this morning the negro confessed and it was surprising to note what a clever thief he was.

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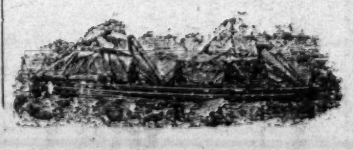

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S. S. Navahie.....Friday, March 13
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Wilmington to New York.
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Account of Automobile Races March 16th and 19th.
The Seaboard announces very low reduced rates to Savannah account of the above occasion. Round-trip from Wilmington $13.85. From other points based on four cents per mile for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold March 17th and 18th. Final return limit March 20th.
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Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the
Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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Atlantic Coast Line
Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908
NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	3:10 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:25 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	7:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule
(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

SETAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	186
Tar	37
Crude Turpentine	—

Receipts—Same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 277 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—619 bales, same day last year 218 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 18@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@ 85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 19.—The cotton market was active today and during the early session showed some excitement making low records for the season under heavy liquidation. The close was steady at a decline of 23 points to an advance of 8 points ,the gains being shown by July and later positions. Sales for the day were estimated at 470,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 4 points and seemed willing to do better, owing to steady cables and encouraging reports from Manchester.

It quickly weakened however, when it was seen that leading longs were heavy sellers of the near months. The decline caught stop-loss-orders and selling became general. May sold off to 9.89 or 23 points under the closing figures of the previous day and 8 points below the previous low record of the season, which was made during the financial panic last October. At this level there was a good deal of covering on which the market steadied with July and later months ruling relatively firm, and working over the closing figures of last year. May was selling on even terms with July at one time during the day, whereas at the close yesterday May showed a premium of 24 points. There was nothing in the day's news that was considered an explanation of the sensational weakness in the near positions which was consequently attributed to recent reports of weakness in Southern spot markets. Today's advices from the Eastern belt said that offerings were 1-8 to 1-4c lower. The census report tomorrow is expected to show between 11,250,000 and 11,500,000 bales, including linters.

Receipts at the ports today 11,079 bales against 16,795 last week and 24,869 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 110,740 last week and 168,765 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,045 bales against 3,697 last year and at Houston 3,671 bales against 3,923 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.05; sales 3,841 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
March	10.10	9.94
April	10.09	9.84
May	10.12	9.96
June	——	9.94
July	9.88	9.93
August	9.69	9.76
October	9.55	9.62
December	9.58	9.66

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 7-8; Net receipts 4,119.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 2,045.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 36.

Savannah—Dull and easy, 10 5-8; Net receipts 2,286.

Charleston—Nominal, Net receipts 14.

Wilmington—Nominal; Net receipts 619.

Norfolk—Dull, 11.00; Net receipts 935.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.80.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80; Net receipts 130.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, Net 11,079; Great Britain 7,120; France 5,412; Continent 16,990; Japan 795; Stock 574,758.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 75,283; Great Britain 9,448; France 10,811; Continent 73,151; Japan 4,992.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 77,224,654; Great Britain 2,533,708; France 722,723; Continent 2,674,423; Japan 176,776; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 7-8; Net receipts 3,671.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 330.

Memphis—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 2,535.

St. Louis—Nominal, 11 3-8; Net receipts 233.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 964.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8.

Little Rock—Firm, 10 1-2; Net receipts 723.

Total today—Net Receipts 8,462; Gross Receipts 10,457; Shipments 8,936; Sales 3,617; Stock 289,518.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 19.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices six points lower. American middling 6.50; good middling 6.14; middling 5.98; low middling 5.54; good ordinary 5.10; ordinary 4.60.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 11,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. American middling G O C: March 5.39; March and April 5.39; April and May 5.39; May and June 5.39 1-2; June and July 5.38 1-2; July and August 5.36; August and September 5.30 1-2; September and October 5.24; October and November 5.17; November and December 5.14; December and January 5.14.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 19.—The dry goods market shows a slight improvement in the inquiry in cotton goods, but the little business passing is being done at very low prices. Some of the leading lines of flannelettes for Fall have been closely sold up. Fine suitings for late Fall and Spring are being ordered steadily Ginghams of the standard staple varieties are still underordered in the leading mills. Jobbers report a steady trading but individual purchases continue light. Men's wear is showing improvement in the demand for quick shipment, tailors to the trade being the most active buyers.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—The remarkable feature of today's stock market was the entire confusion and uncertainty of its action, a reflection, to some extent at least, of the doubts felt over the actual progress which has been made towards betterment of affairs. The reduction yesterday in the New York Central dividend rate served as a warning that, if improvement has set in in the business affairs of the country there are consequences to stockholders of the business contraction which are yet to be faced.

Today much attention was paid to evidences of necessary cuts in the distribution of profits.

Some slight improvement in prices of seasoned high grade investment securities comes from the easing of money rates, but capital still hesitates to embarrass new issues.

The prospect of dividend reductions on railroad stocks promises to affect resources of other companies which hold these stocks in their treasuries. Speculative sentiment is sensitive still, to the news from Washington of the efforts to shape the legislative programme for the rest of the session of Congress, especially as to action on the Sherman anti-trust laws.

Further reduction in the number of freight cars idle was noted with satisfaction as was the reported good chance for avoiding a strike in the softcoal mines. Prices of stocks showed small gains at the end of the day, but a rise from the low point of the day had occurred in the last half hour of the trading.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $1,810,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4c on call. Total sales of stocks today 614,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 19.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2, ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy, sixty days 3 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8595 to 4.86 for demand and at 4.8335 to 4.8340 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 1-8; bar silver 55 1-2; Mexican dolairs 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	45 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	85
U. S. Steel	92 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	57
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	30
American Cotton Oil Co	27
American Locomotive	37@38
Amr. Smelting & Ref	68 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	93 1-2
American Sugar Refining	119 1-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	82 1-2@84 1-2
Atchison	72 7-8
Atchison pfd	84 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	55 1-4@67 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	80 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81@84
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	22 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	51
L. & N.	96
New York Central	96 1-2
Norfolk & Western	62
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116
People's Gas	87 3-4
Reading	102 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	75@82
Rock Island Co	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	25 7-8
Southern Pacific	73 1-4
Southern Railway	12 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	32 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	33 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	97
Va.-Car. Chemical	17
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	505
Western Union	49

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 19.—Flour dull, unchanged.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.01 7-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net higher. May 1.03 7-8; July 98 1-4; September 94 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net higher. May 76 3-4; July 73 5-8.

Oats—Dull; mixed 57.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw strong; confectioners A. 5.00; cut loaf 6.00; mould, 5.55; crushed, 5.90; powdered, 5.30; granulated, 5.20; cubes, 5.45.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; nearby selected white 19 to 20; good to choice 17 to 18 1-2; brown and mixed extra 17 to 17 1-2; first 15 3-4 to 16 1-2; Western and Southern first 16; seconds 15 1-4 to 15 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong and higher on better general demand; covering of shorts and strength of crude. Prime crude 38 1-2; prime summer yellow 39 1-4; off summer yellow 37 to 39; good off summer yellow 38 to 39; prime white 39 to 40 1-2; prime winter yellow 40 to 41 3-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and Western in bulk per 180 pounds 2 25 to 2.37.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 19.—The local wheat market was firm today because of fresh reports of "green bugs" in the wheat fields of the Southwest, and because of the strength of the coarse grain. At the close May delivery was up 3-4 to 7-8. Corn was 5-8c higher. Oats were up 1-2 to 5-8c, and provisions unchanged to 5c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 96 1-2; July 90 7-8; Sept. 88.

Corn—May 68 1-8; July 65 to 65 1-8; Sept. 64 1-8.

Oats—May, old 54 7-8; May, new 53 1-2; July, old 49 7-8; July, new 47 7-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.50; July 12.87 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.97 1-2; July 8.20; Sept. 8.42 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.87 1-2; July 7.17 1-2; Sept. 7.40.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 to 1.10, No. 3, 98 to 1.09, No. 2 red 95 3-4 to 96 7-8. No. 2 corn 65 1-2 to 66; No 2 yellow 66 1-2. No. 2 oats, 54 1-2 to 54 5-8; No. 2 white 55 1-2; No. 3 white 51 1-2 to 54 1-2. No. 2 rye, 80. Fair to choice malting, 78 to 86. Prime Timothy seed, 4.75. Clover contract grades, 20.85. Short ribs, sides (loose), 6.25 to 6.75. Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.20 to 12.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.77 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed), 6.62 to 6.87 1-2. Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 19.—Rosin firm; turpentine firm, 53 1-2.

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Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. Str. Romsdalen, 8,000 barrels rosin valued at $30,340; cargo by American/Naval Stores Co.; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—127 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—365 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—29 bales cotton, 137 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—11 bales cotton.

Total—619 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 186 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

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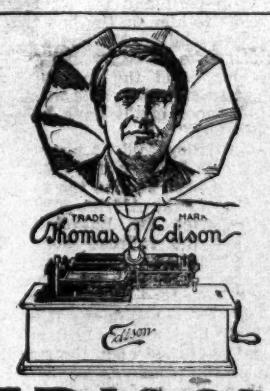

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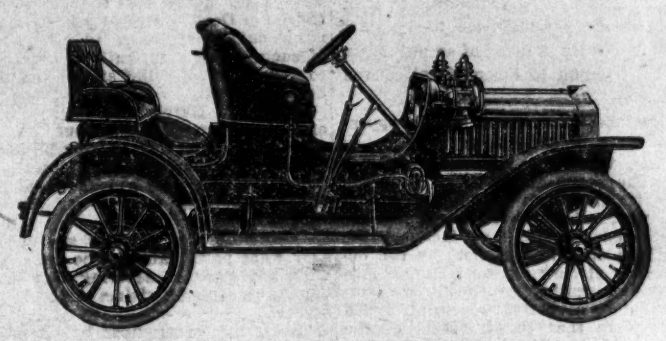

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Democratic State Committee Voted to Send Uninstructed Delegates to Convention.

ONLY ONE OPPOSING VOTE

Meeting Only Lasted Eight Minutes. Not More Than Three of its Members Favor Nomination of Col. Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 19.—As predicted by Chairman W. J. Connors, the Democratic State Committee today voted almost solidly in favor of an uninstructed delegation to the national convention.

But one voice was raised in opposition, that of Charles P. Williams of Lyons, who subsequently explained that he stood for William J. Bryan and if Mr. Williams could have had his way, today's birthday gift's to the Nebraskan would have included the promise of united support by the democracy of New York State.

The prevailing sentiment was expressed in a session which, after setting forth that the interests of the country and party demand the selection as presidential candidates of men who at the time and place of the national gathering shall appeal most strongly to the justice and judgment of the whole body, calls upon the Democratic electors of the State to choose as delegates, the strongest and ablest men in the ranks and send them to the national convention "unfettered by conditions and unpledged and uninstructed as to conditions."

Today's meeting, held at the Hotel Victoria, lasted just eight minutes. Each of the 51 members was either present or represented by proxy. Upon motion of Thomas W. Finucane of Rochester, it was unanimously agreed to hold the State convention in Carnegie hall, in this city, at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 14. At that time four delegates at large to the National convention will be elected.

The resolution for unpledged delegates was introduced by Fletcher C. Peck of Nunda.

The roar of "ayes" that responded to the chair's call for a vote on the adoption of the resolution was followed by a single "No."

Chairman Connors before the meeting had asserted that the sentiment for Bryan was on the wane in New York State, and that not more than three of the fifty-one members of the State committee were in favor of his nomination for the presidency. He reiterated his expression of opinion that the prevailing sentiment throughout the State was for Governor Johnson of Minnesota, but added that he did not think the New York State delegation should be instructed for any one.

The committee adjourned to meet April 13 at 8 P. M. in this city.

Bryan Will Make Several Speeches

Harry W. Walker, Eastern manager for William J. Bryan, said tonight that in view of the action of the Democratic State Committee calling a State convention for April 14, Mr. Bryan would begin his speaking campaign in this State at Rochester on April 10.

He had not expected to make a speech here until April 20. Mr. Bryan will speak at Rochester, Utica, Albany and Glens Falls, and at a mass meeting on April 20, in The Bronx.

FREIGHT RATES FOR COAL

Decision is Handed Down by Inter-State Commerce Commission.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 19.—Commissioner Lane today handed down a decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission of particular interest and importance to Virginia and West Virginia coal operators.

It was the opinion in the case of the Red Haven Ash Coal Company and others against the Norfolk and Western railway, the question for decision being whether the rate on coal in car loads from mines in the Clinch Valley to the Eastern seaboard, bears a proper relation to the rate charged from the Pocahontas and Tug river, coal fields in West Virginia.

The complaints asked that the commission afford them the same rates as were given the operators in the Pocahontas field, the distances to the seaboard being substantially the same.

The commission held that the complainants were entitled to the relief prayed for and that their mines are entitled to the same rate on coal in carloads east bound as is charged from what is termed the Pocahontas-Tug river coal fields, but held that no money damages should be allowed complaints on the shipments made.

ROBBERS HELD UP BANK

They Gather in $900 and Escape to Parts Unknown.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Muskegee, Okla., March 19.—Two robbers believed to be members of the gang that held up the Tyro, Kans., bank last week, walked into the Davis Bank at Hoffman Okla., thirty miles Southwest of here, this afternoon, covered the bank officials with pistols, and gathering up $900 in currency mounted their horses, which were standing outside, and escaped.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Long Gloves at Gaylord's, 48c pair. $4.00 kid gloves $2.50 per pair. **

COL. BRYAN'S BIRTHDAY

Great Commoner Was Forty Eight Years Old Yesterday and Celebrated Event by Delivering An Address in Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 19.—Declaring that the greatest of present day evils, "is the domination of politics by the favor-seeking corporations" and asserting that the Democratic party is the best qualified to undertake the task of correcting this, William J. Bryan tonight celebrated his 48th birthday by delivering a speech on national issues before a mass meeting in the seventh regiment armory on 16th street.

Mr. Bryan took for his subject "Why Democracy?" and after discussing the records of President Roosevelt, Governor Hughes and Secretary Taft as regards corporation legislation he answered the question by saying "because the Democratic party is the only party sufficiently large to give hope of success and sufficiently Democratic to give hope of relief after a victory has been won.

Carter H. Harrison, former mayor of Chicago presided. About 10,000 persons crowded into the big building and it was nearly an hour past the scheduled time of 8 o'clock when Mr. Bryan began to speak. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Assuming that reforms are necessary what party can best be intrusted with the work of securing them? I beg to present the claims of the Democratic.

"Shall the government be administered in the interest of the whole people by unpurchasable and incorruptible representatives of the people or shall the favor seeking corporations control the elections, raise their representatives to power and through them exploit the country.

"If the present situation is satisfactory, if the people are contented with the distribution of wealth and with the predominating influences of these combinations, then there is no good reason why the Republican party should be continued in power for it has created the conditions which now exist and must have credit or blame, according to whether these conditions are desirable or undersirable. I think I can safely assert that conditions are not satisfactory and in support of this assertion I can point to the fact that remedial legislation is demanded by practically all of the Democratic party and by very large proportion of the Republican party. What ever popularity the President has, is due to the efforts that he has made in the direction of reform, although these efforts have been spasmodic rather than continuous and have not been supported by his own party. The Democratic party can claim the right to carry out these reforms first, because that party is almost unanimously in favor of reform, while in the Republican party there is a very large minority, if not an actual majority, against any and all important reforms.

While the Republican party is spending its time between reformers and stand patters the Democratic party is ready for action. Then, too, a Democratic administration, will if elected enter office pledged to specify reforms named in the platform while the Republican party will ask the public to trust it to carry out such reforms as may be outlined after the election. In the one case the people know what to expect, in the other case, they are left in uncertainty.

"The difference between the Democratic position and the Republican position can be illustrated by reference to the position taken by three prominent Republicans. Take the President's position on national incorporations. He favors the incorporation of railways and inter-state commerce corporations by the Federal government and by so doing he ignores the right of the State to regulate corporations doing business within the State. Now the Democrat believes that it is better for the corporations to suffer such annoyance as may be occasioned by State legislation, rather than that the individual shall be denied the protection that comes from State legislation.

"If you will read the speeches of Governor Hughes you will find that they are very general when they come to the discussion of remedial legislation, and very earnest when they refer to possible injustice to the corporations. He is just now finding fault with fines; whether he has in mind the $29,000,000 fine or other fines, I don't know. He speaks of the injustice to the stockholders; and yet, what has he said about the injustice that the stockholders have permitted the corporations to work against the general public for a generation.

"Where are his speeches denouncing that Standard Oil Trust and the Steel trust and the other trusts? The stockholders are not the only innocent parties. If they do not want to run the risk of paying fines they can sell their stock of the lawbreaking corporations; but the consumer who is the victim of the trust, what about him. The fact that governor Hughes is not more anxious to prevent injustice to a few stockholders than to a much larger number of consumers indicates the point of view from which he looks at public questions. His veto of the 2-cent fare bill is another illustration. He gave the benefit of the doubt to the railroad instead of giving it to the people.

"What has Secretary Taft done, or is he doing to portect the public from the misuse of corporate power? What specific legislation does he demand for the extermination of the trusts. When he comes to the discussion of the tariff question he is much more concerned about a Republican victory, than he is about tariff reform, because he is not willing to jeopardize a Republican victory by immediate tariff reform. But I desire to present what I regard as conclusive evidence of Secretary Taft's unfitness to deal with the question of corporations.

"You will find this evidence in a government report of the hearings before the committee of the House on Insular Affairs in the 58th Congress. Secretary Taft was a witness before the committee. There was, in the charter of the Manila railway, a provision that at the end of 1,000 years the railway should divert to the Spanish government. The company had claims against the United States for occupation of the railway for nine months. Secretary Taft explained that he attempted to settle this claim by giving to the railroad a perpetual franchise.

"The point that I desire to make is this: 'Secretary Ttaft was willing to fasten upon the Filipino people a perpetual franchise, and give to a railroad the power to hold this franchise forever.'"

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President Openly Accused of Using Federal Patronage to Further the Interests of Secretary of War Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 19.—Directing his remarks to the charge formerly made that the recent financial stringency was started by great bankers and financiers, Senator LaFollette today declared that since he spoke on Tuesday he had secured additional information proving that his charge was correct. He read a letter signed by H. R. Vermilla, auditor of the Washington Life Insurance Company, calling upon an agent to send premiums collected weekly to New York and he said such letters were sent to agents of that company all over the country.

"Other New York Insurance companies," said LaFollette, "controlled by identical and allied interests at the same time gave similar instructions to their State managers throughout the country."

Senator Gore, the blind representative of Oklahoma, interrupted to ask whether in view of the charge made by the Senator from Wisconsin, the President was justified in congratulating the men who brought on the panic.

"Does the Senator think," he said, "that President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou were not star actors in that performance or at least that they congratulated the chief actors when it was over?"

He quoted from a letter sent by President Roosevelt to Mr. Cortelyou.

Mr. LaFollette deprecated the idea of bringing partisan politics into the discussion and said he did not propose to be drawn into criticism of the President, who had done the best he could to relieve the situation and had not thought it wise at that critical moment to attempt the punishment of the incendiaries who had started the conflagration which the President sought to put out.

"Whatever the purposes were behind, the President and his Secretary of the Treasury were confronted with a conditoin," said Mr. LaFollette. "The panic was on," declared the Senator. "He saw that legitimate business was put in peril and the Republican party came to him, as the head of the government, and to his Secretary as the head of the Treasury department. Where else could the money have been sent to stop the panic no matter what influences might have been behind this bill?"

Senator Bailey said he agreed with the Oklahoma Senator that the money should have been sent to the banks.

Referring to the Aldrich bill as originally reported, Mr. LaFollette declared that the railroad bonds had been "whisked" out of the measure.

"We are not through with that proposition," he added. "It will appear again and again until finally it is overwhelmingly beaten or until it is worked in and engrafted upon the currency system of this country."

He then discussed at some length his resolution for the valuation of railroad property which he said has been sent to the committee on Inter-State Commerce, but has not yet been reported.

Mr. LaFollette said he would resume his discussion Monday next.

The Senate devoted part of the day to the consideration of the Omnibus claims bill and then referred it back to committee for further consideration.

In the House.

After several hours of spirited discussion over the proposition to abolish 17 of the 18 United States pension agencies and consolidate pension disbursements in Washington, the House today passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying $150,869,000, the largest sum ever authorized by that measure. The House by a vote of 86 to 139 stood by the committee on appropriations and left unchanged its recommendation for one general agency.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, accused the President of using Federal patronage to further the interests of Secretary Taft for the presidency. Earlier in the day the President was attacked by Messrs. Harrison, of New York, and Williams, of Mississippi, for having, as they stated, usurped his constitutional authority in making laws for the Panama canal zone by executive order.

After forming a permonent organization, the North and South Carolina Association of Colleges for women, which has been in session at Winston-Salem for the past three days, adjourned late yesterday. Much good is said to have resulted from the meeting.

MOTOR BOAT REGATTA

Six Interesting Events Were Run Off At Palm Beach Yesterday.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Palm Beach, Fla., March 19.—Six events marked the third day of the fourth annual regatta on Lake Worth. The Dixie was not running today, choosing to save up for tomorrow's time trials for the Sir Thomas DeWar shield. Interest was as high as ever and the delightful weather made the day ideal for races and spectators.

The first event, five miles for boats at speed less than 18 miles an hour, brought out five starters, the scratch boat, the Lamb finished first, but having exceeded her time, first place went to the Irene, the Red Bird finished second.

The second race, five miles for faster boats, brought out four starters and at the finish only 18 seconds separated the first boat and the last. The Dolphin crossed the line first, with the Trentesept second.

The five mile free for all, was won by the Ferro with the Kitty Parks second.

In the afternoon the five mile event for slower boats was won by the Irene a Florida entry and the Limit boat.

The five mile race for fast boats was captured by George Gringa's Trenesept with the Dolphin finishing second.

The 15 mile free for all was won by the scratch boat, the General, a Bay City entry, with the Dolphin again in second place.

TWO MEN LYNCHED IN FLORIDA

One of The Victims Was White And the Other a Negro.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Perry, Fla., March 19.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a mob of armed citizens surrounded the county jail and took Richard Smith and Will McMullen, both charged with murder, from the jail, carrying them quietly to a secluded spot on the outskirts of the town, where they were securely tied to a post and their bodies riddled with bullets.

The bodies were found early this morning by the authorities. Smith was charged with the murder of a white man, and McMullen was awaiting trial for the murder of another negro. McMullen was a desperate character and a few days ago overpowered the jailor, making his escape. He was re-captured by Marshal Hawkins.

The citizens of Perry are of the opinion that the mob was formed of farmers from the surrounding country. No further trouble is feared.

BIG ELEPHANT HUNT.

Two Animals Escaped From a Circus At White Springs, Fla.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Valdosta, Ga., March 19.—Chief of Police Dampier received a telegram from the VanAmberg shows at White Springs, Florida, stating that two of their elephants had escaped and were headed for Valdosta, where the circus wintered.

Later reports which have reached here say the elephants have been surrounded nine miles from Genoa, Florida, by a crowd of farmers with guns and that the big animals were fired upon, the shots only infuriating them, and causing them to dash away.

Three or four trainers from the circus are hurrying to the scene to try and capture them. Telegrams from White Springs say that the people in the country through that section are almost terrorized and are organizing in great numbers for a big elephant hunt.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Broken Rail Causes Engine and Several Coaches to Leave Track.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Antonio, Texas, March 19.—Two men were killed and eight other persons were injured today when an excursion train on the International and Great Northern railroad, bearing a party of home seekers from Kansas and Oklahoma, en route to Las Pal Tenas, Mexico, was wrecked at Pearsall, fifty-two miles south of this city.

The engine and tender, baggage car and four day coaches left the track, the derailment being caused by a broken rail.

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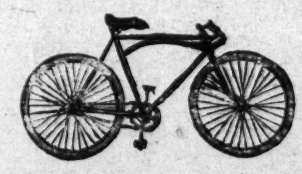

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MELVIN HORNE,

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